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C A P. XX.

An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament for enabling His Majeſty to accept the Services of a Proportion of the Militia out of the United Kingdom, for the vigorous Proſecution of the War; and to extend the Proviſions thereof to the Regiment of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*. [10th *December* 1813.]

WHEREAS an Act was paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled *An Act to enable His Majeſty to accept the Services of a Proportion of the Militia out of the United Kingdom, for the vigorous Proſecution of the War*: And whereas it is expedient that further Proviſions ſhould be made for the more effectually carrying the ſaid Act into Execution, and that the Proviſions of the ſaid Act ſhould be extended to the Regiment of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty to appoint any ſuch Number of Officers of His regular Forces or Militia as His Majeſty ſhall think fit, to ſerve during any Period of Extended Service, out of the United Kingdom, as Field Officers in the Proviſional Regiments or Battalions of Militia, formed under the ſaid recited Act for Extended Service, in Addition to the Officers of the Militia allowed to volunteer for Extended Service, in Proportion to the Number of Men who ſhall extend their Service; and

54 G. 3. c. 1.

Power of appointing Field Officers to Proviſional Regiments.

all Perſons ſo appointed to ſerve as Field Officers in any ſuch Proviſional Regiments or Battalions ſhall rank as Field Officers therein, in ſuch Manner as His Majeſty ſhall direct, ſubject nevertheleſs to the Proviſions in the ſaid recited Act contained as to the Officer having the Chief Command in every ſuch Proviſional Battalion being a Field Officer of Militia.

Militia Officers ſerving with higher Rank, to be deemed ſuch within the Meaning of recited Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That all Officers of Militia who ſhall be appointed by His Majeſty to ſerve in any Proviſional Battalion of Militia, formed for Extended Service, with higher Rank than that which they previouſly held in the Militia, ſhall be deemed and taken to be Militia Officers within the Meaning of the ſaid recited Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, and as ſuch ſhall be capable of commanding ſuch Proviſional Battalions.

Officers of Militia entitled to Half Pay.

III. And be it further enacted, That all Commiſſioned Officers of Militia whoſe Services ſhall be accepted by His Majeſty, and who ſhall hereafter ſerve upon Extended Service out of the United Kingdom, ſhall be entitled to Half Pay according to the Rank in which they ſhall ſo actually ſerve, and not according to the Rank in which their Services ſhall have been ſo accepted; any Thing in the ſaid Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Regulations may be made for retaining Officers on the Eſtabliſhment of the Militia after Expiration of Extended Service.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty, from Time to Time, to make ſuch Regulations as His Majeſty ſhall deem expedient for the retaining at the Expiration of any Extended Service out of the United Kingdom any Field Officers, Captains, or other Officers of Militia, who ſhall have actually ſerved upon any ſuch Extended Service in any higher Ranks than thoſe in which they ſhall have volunteered their Services, either as Supernumeraries or otherwiſe, upon the Eſtabliſhment of the Militia to which they belonged, with the Rank in which they ſhall have ſo actually ſerved, or upon ſuch other Terms in reſpect to Rank and Service in the Militia as His Majeſty ſhall think fit; any Thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Powers of recited Act and this Act to extend to the Miners of Cornwall and Devon, 42 G. 3. c. 72.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Powers, Authorities, Proviſions, Regulations, Penalties, Forfeitures, Clauſes, Matters, and Things in the ſaid recited Act of this Seſſion of Parliament, and in this Act contained in relation to the Regular Militia of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, ſhall extend and be conſtrued to extend to the Regiment of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, raiſed under an Act paſſed in the Forty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled *An Act for repealing an Act made in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled* '*An Act for raiſing a Body of Miners in the Counties of* Cornwall *and* Devon, '*for the Defence of the Kingdom during the preſent War, and for the more effectually raiſing and regulating a Body of Miners for the Defence of* Great Britain,' in like Manner and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the ſaid Regiment of Miners had been compriſed within the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, and made Part thereof, and as if the ſame were ſeverally and ſeparately repeated and re-enacted in this Act as to the ſaid Regiment of Miners; and the ſaid recited Act of the

preſent Seſſion of Parliament and this Act ſhall be conſtrued as One Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, or repealed by any Act or Acts of Parliament to be made in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament. Act may be altered this Seſſion.

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